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Winchester Historical Society presents 175th anniversary programs

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The Winchester Historical Society is kicking off its year-long celebration of Winchester's 175th anniversary. This year's programs will focus on Winchester people, architecture, and history.

All events are at the Sanborn House and Cultural Center, 15 High St., Winchester. For more information, visit the Historical Society's website.

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A collections exhibit, including a marquette of Maribel Vinson Owen, will be on display.

Doors open on March 19 at 7 p.m. for refreshments. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

'Facing Change – How diversity came to Winchester'

The Winchester Historical Society continues its year-long celebration of Winchester's 175 anniversary with a two-part series about Winchester people presented by Winchester historian and archivist Ellen Knight.

Part one will be presented on Winchester's anniversary, April 30, when Knight will discuss the changing population of Winchester since its inception.

Doors open on April 30 at 7 p.m. for refreshments. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

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This program will also be livestreamed via WinCAM.

‘Winchester Women’s History’

On May 14, historian Ellen Knight will present part two of a two-part series about Winchester people. Knight will highlight notable Winchester women over the years.

Doors open on May 14 at 7 p.m. for refreshments. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

This program will also be livestreamed via WinCAM.

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Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence hosting 23rd Trivia Bee

Winchester's brightest fifth graders and adults will gather soon to compete in a fierce trivia competition that will raise money for Winchester schools. The Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE), a nonprofit that provides grants for Winchester's public schools, will host its 23rd annual trivia bee March 11

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Winchester School Committee candidates bring contrasting backgrounds to Thursday forum

Two candidates for Winchester's School Committee will face voters at a forum as the district navigates a new literacy curriculum, budget pressures and questions about student mental health. Heather von Mering and John Bellaire are competing for an open seat on the School Committee, which oversees a budget von

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